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Applicant : Vernon, et al.
 App. No : 10/699,485
 Filed : October 30, 2003
 For : MAGNETIC RAKE
 Examiner : Terrell Howard Matthews
 Art Unit : 3654

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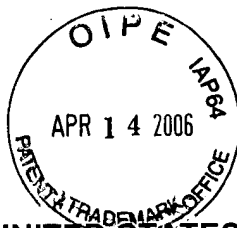
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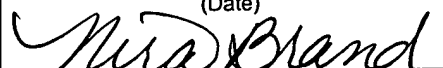
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please consider the remarks that begin on page 2 of this paper.